

The Marechal has caused a Bridge to be laid over the Rhine at Sponecke below Brisac, for the passage of the Troops that are designed to winter in Brisgow; the Imperialists are apprehensive that we will attack Offenbourg, which they are resolved to quit, and in order thereunto, are now about demolishing it. The Imperial Army lies encamped on the other side of the Rhine from Philipsburg as far as Offenbourg, being, as is said, in all not above 9 or 10000 Foot, and about 7000 Horse; which, if so, their number is much less since they came into the Field. The Garrison of Strasburgh consists in about 7000 Men.

Strasburgh, *Octob. 17.* The French threaten they will keep us block'd up all this Winter, and by that means reduce us to great extremities. On the other hand, the Duke of Lorraine promises to stand by us, and secure us against all dangers. We have at present here a Garrison of 8000 Men, and have made all the Provision we can for our subsistence this Winter.

Liege, *Octob. 21.* Yesterday about 50 or 60 French Horse came to Veser, and brought Orders from the Marechal de Crequi, that there should not be any Corn, Hay, or Straw, removed from thence; and this morning we have Advice, that the Duke of Luxemburg is coming back with his Army towards the Meuse, leaving near 20000 men in the Dutchy of Juliers, dispersed into several quarters, where, it is believed, they will winter; and the common report is, that the French design to put a Garrison into this City, as they have done into Aix la Chapelle. This day arrived here three Vessels with Hay from Maastricht, whether it be for the use of the Army, or whether to be carried to Huy, we know not. We do not yet hear when the French will quit Maastricht, the Dutch Troops that are to take possession of it, have hay ready some time, and are somewhat dissatisfied that the French delay it.

Aix la Chapelle, *Octob. 21.* The French Army is coming down again, and takes its march towards Limburg, having left the places in Juliers well beset.

Hague, *Octob. 25.* We have Letters from Brussels of the 21 instant, which say, that an extraordinary Courier was arrived there from Madrid, bringing Letters to the Duke de Villa Hermosa, in which his Excellency had an account, that the person who carried the Treaty of Peace Signed at Nimeguen, was arrived at Madrid that the Treaty had been examined and approved by the King and his Council; and that the Ratifications would be dispatched with all possible diligence: but this will need a confirmation; and the more, for that, as we are told, Don Emanuel de Lyra the Spanish Minister here, has no advice either from Brussels or Spain, of what is above-mentioned. The States have not as yet been able to obtain any other answer from the French Ambassador concerning Maastricht, then that he will undertake that the place shall be vacuated on the 6th of November next, which the States think to be contrary to the Treaty, which says, that the place shall be restored immediately after the Exchange of the Ratifications.

Paris, *Octob. 22.* Our last Letters from the Marechal de Crequi's Camp in Alsace, were of the 16th instant, and by them we have an Account, that the night before, the Commander in the Castle of Lichtenberg (which, it is said, might have held out many days longer) capitulated. The Garrison consisted

in 800 Men, part of which were to be conducted to Keyserlauterne, and the rest to Strasburgh. That the Marechal de Crequi was upon the point to decamp from Ingweiler, and would take his march towards Molsheim. That the Brigades of Renel, and the Dragons of Listenay were already marched, to join the Sieur de Monclar, who was posted on the River Ill, about a League from Strasburgh. That the Marechal de Crequi had caused a Bridge to be laid over the Rhine below Brisac, and that the Imperialists were demolishing Offenbourg. It was said here at Court, that the Duke of Luxemburg having put his Army into Winter-quarters in the Dutchy of Juliers, had Orders to return hither, but at present we are told, that directions are sent to him to continue with the Army, and to pass the Rhine with it. On Wednesday last a Reform was made of all the second Lieutenants of the Guards, who are reimbursed the Monies they gave for those Commands.

Ditto, *Octob. 26.* We do not yet hear any thing of the Ratifications of the Treaty of Peace from Spain, and some begin to doubt whether they will come at all, it being said that the Court of Spain does not approve some Articles of the said Treaty; but others rather believe the cause of the Ratifications tarrying so long to be, that the Person dispatched with the Treaty signed at Nimeguen, did not perform his Journey to Madrid in the time that was expected. There has for some days been a discourse at Court, as if the Marechal de Belfonds would have the Command of a Body of 15000 Men, to act with them for the assistance of the Crown of Sweden. We have nothing new from Alsace, where the Armies are preparing to go into their Winter-quarters.

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